UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Stanley R. Chesler

;

v. : Crim No. 09-299 (SRC)

SAMUEL GRAVES : ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having been opened to the Court by Ralph J. Marra, Jr., Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Melissa L. Jampol, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), and defendant SAMUEL GRAVES (Michael Gilberti, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter presented at trial within seventy (70) days of his Indictment; and the parties having been engaged in plea negotiations; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- Plea negotiations currently are in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to enter the plea in Court, which would thereby render trial of this matter unnecessary.
 - 2. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance.
 - 3. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources.
- 4. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, it is on this 24 day of June 2009,

ORDERED that the proceedings in the above-captioned matter are continued from July 13, 2009 through and including September 15, 2009;

ORDERED that the Government's response to pretrial motions are due August 24, 2009; a hearing on the motions is scheduled for September 1, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., and the trial in the matter is scheduled for September 15, 2009; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period between July 13, 2009 through and including September 15, 2009 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

Hon. Stanley R. Chesler United States District Judge

Date: <u>6.18.09</u>

Date: 6/22/0

Michael Gilberti, Esq. Attorney for Samuel Graves

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